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APPLICANT(S) : OLIVER NICKEL  
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ART UNIT : 1771  
EXAMINER : V. Chang

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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**II. Copies of Listed References**

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied.

**III. Concise Statement of Relevance**

All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are in the English language, and, therefore, a concise statement of relevance is not required.

**IV. Additional Information**

In addition to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following abandoned or co-pending U.S. patent applications:


U.S. Application No. 09/431,849

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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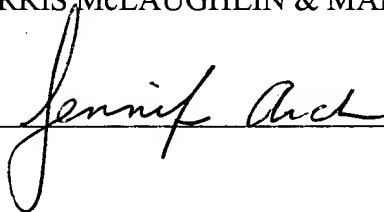
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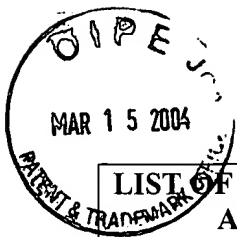
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